

THE BOSTON GAY RELIGIOUS COALITION

PRESENTS

AN INTERFAITH SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 17, 1978

Prelude Organist: Boston/Integrity

J.S. Bach: Fantasy and Fugue in C minor

Opening Hymn: No. 11 - v's 1,2,3.

Call to Worship and Prayer Rev. Robert P. Wheatly

Responsive Reading: Selection No. 449 Rev. Kathryn Piccard

First Reading Lorry Sorgman

Hebrew Scriptures: Hoftahra of Ekeh

Hoftahra of Reeh

Musical Selection: The Ma'oz Tsur (Rock of Ages)

Second Reading Rev. Shelley Hamilton

Romans 8: 35-39

Guitar and Voice Bob Grady

"Be Not Afraid"

Third Reading Rev. Alan Stifflear

from "Take Off the Masks" by Malcolm Boyd

Congregational Hymn: No. 54

Speaker Rev. Marge Ragona

"Mirror, Mirror"

Offertory Rev. Ed. Hougen

Solo: Handel: "Comfort Ye, My People" Karl Dan Sorensen

Greeting of Peace and Unity Pat Keefe

Benediction Fr. Jack White

Closing Hymn: No. 248

Postlude

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Welcome to this first Interfaith gay and lesbian worship service. Taking part are members of Am Tikvah, Dignity, Integrity, the Metropolitan Community Churches of Boston, Worcester, and Providence, R.I., and Boston Unitarian Universalist Gays and Lesbians. All receipts above the expenses of the service will be donated to the Boston Youth Committee to assist in their summer program for gay youth.

MO'OZ TZUR

מוֹעֵז צוּר

Mo-oz tzur y'shu-o-si l'ho no-e l'sha-bey-ah, מוֹעֵז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי לְךָ נֹאֵה לְשִׁבְחָה.
 Ti-kon bes t'fi-lo-si v'shom to-do n'za-bey-ah. תִּכּוֹן בֵּית הַפְּלִתִי וְשֵׁם חוֹדֶה נִזְבַּח.
 L'es to-hin mat-bey-ah mi-tzor ha-m'na-bey-ah, לַעֲת תִּבְּיִן מִטֶּבֶחַ מִצֵּר הַמִּנְהַבֵּי-אֵה.
 Oz eg-mor b'shir miz-mor, ha-nu-kas ha- אֵז אֶמְרָה בְּשִׁיר מִזְמוֹר, הֲנִי-כָס הַ-
 miz-bey-ah. מִזְבֵּי-אֵה.

Y'vo-nim nik-b'tzu o-lai, a-zai bi-mey hash- יוֹנִים נִקְבְּצוּ עָלַי אֲנִי בִּימֵי
 ma-nim, הַשְּׁמַיִם.
 U-for-tzu ho-mos mig-do-lai v'tim-u kol וּפָרְצוּ חוֹמוֹת מִגְדְּלֵי וְטִמְאוּ כָּל
 hash-mo-nim. הַשְּׁמַיִם.
 U-mi-no-sar kan-ka-nim na-a-so nes la-sho- וּמִנוֹתָר קִנְקָנִים נִעְשָׂה נֶס
 sha-nim, לְשׁוֹשָׁנִים.
 B'ney vi-no y'mey sh'mo-no kov-u shir u-r'no- בְּנֵי בִּנְיָה יְמֵי שְׁמִינָה קָבְעוּ שִׁיר
 nim. וְרָנִים.

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, let our song
 Praise Thy saving power;
 Thou amidst the raging foes,
 Wast our shelt'ring tower.
 Furious they assailed us,
 But Thine arm availed us,
 And Thy word
 Broke their sword
 When our own strength failed us.

Children of the Martyr-race,
 Whether free or fettered,
 Wake the echoes of the songs
 Where ye may be scattered.
 Yours the message cheering
 That the time is nearing
 Which will see
 All ~~men~~ ^{people} free,
 Tyrants disappearing.

